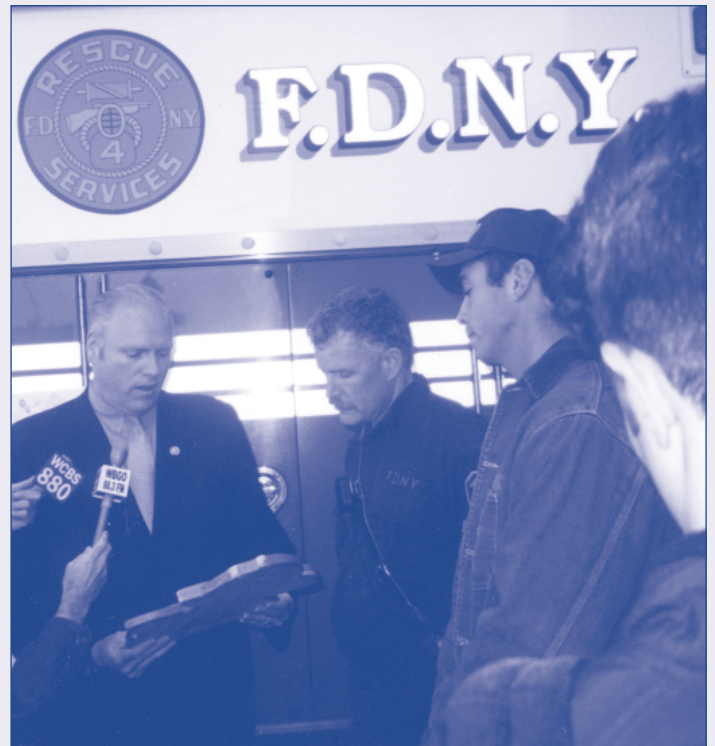




Congressman Crowley discusses the war on terrorism and the United States military campaign in Iraq with Secretary of State Colin Powell.

Congressman Crowley— Leading the Fight Against International Terrorism

Congressman Crowley has stood with our men and women in uniform to fight for increased wages, better living conditions on bases and more opportunities for minorities to advance into the ranks of officers. Congressman Crowley visited the United States Central Command in Doha, Qatar, where he met with the men and women who fought the battle in Iraq to liberate the Iraqi people. As the United States Military begins the process of re-building Iraq and continues to track down Al-Qaeda in Afghanistan and Pakistan, Congressman Crowley has worked hard to ensure that our Armed Forces have the resources needed to fight the international war against terror. As New York's only Democratic Member on the Subcommittee on International Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Human Rights, Congressman Crowley has been working to ensure that the Administration continues to take a more active role in fighting global terrorism and responding to future threats.



Congressman Crowley visits with New York firefighters to talk about increasing Federal funding for New York City's First Responders.



At an event Congressman Crowley hosted to commemorate this year's Black History Month he met with constituents to discuss the achievements of African-Americans both in the Bronx and nationally. Joining him to discuss these issues in Co-op City are from left to right: New York State Senator Ruth Hassell-Thompson; Preston High School Senior Tiffany Brown; New York State Assemblyman Steve Kaufman; President of the National Council of Negro Women Co-op City Chapter, Maxine Sullivan; (Congressman Joseph Crowley); Congressman James Clyburn; and President of the Co-op City Chapter of the NAACP, Elayne Cole.

Congressman Crowley Hosts His Fourth Annual Black History Month Commemoration at Co-op City

On Friday, February 28th, Congressman Crowley hosted his 4th Annual 7th Congressional District Black History Month Commemoration with special guest Congressman James Clyburn, Vice Chairman of the Democratic Caucus. Over 250 guests attended the Co-op City event to hear Congressman Clyburn, the highest ranking African-American in Congress speak. Congressman Clyburn spoke of the importance of ensuring that African-Americans have access to quality education and learning resources, particularly opportunities for higher education. Congressman Clyburn thanked Congressman Crowley for joining him in signing an *Amicus Brief* to the United States Supreme Court in opposition to the Bush Administration's case against the affirmative action policies of the University of Michigan.

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Congressman Joseph Crowley

Dear Friend:

I am proud to be your representative in Congress. Congressional re-districting in 2002 has changed the Seventh District. Instead of the East-Bronx being represented by four Members of Congress, the communities of City Island, Co-op City, Pelham Bay, Pelham Parkway, Morris Park, Throggs Neck, Orchard Beach, Edgewater Park, Locust Point, Castle Hill and Soundview are now all located in the Seventh Congressional District. The new Seventh District joins these Bronx neighborhoods with areas of Queens I have had the privilege of representing over the past four years.

As your Congressman, **my number one priority is fighting for the hardworking families of the Bronx.** In New York and in Washington, I have been working to bring jobs back to NYC and help the Bronx and our city's economy recover from the attacks of 9-11. To help improve our quality of life, I have strived to improve public education and reduce classroom sizes, make prescription drugs more affordable, and ensure that our neighborhoods and communities are safe. I look forward to continuing these fights as your Congressman.

Over the last four years in Congress, I have been successful in securing millions of dollars in Federal funding for after school programs in the Bronx, healthcare funding for Bronx hospitals and over \$5 million for Head Start and child care programs.

In Washington, as a **Chief Deputy Whip for the Democrats**, I work closely with Leader Nancy Pelosi and other members of the leadership to fight for the needs of working families.

As a Member of the Committee on International Relations and the Subcommittee on International Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Human Rights, **I have been actively involved with tracking the War on Terrorism and identifying what our government needs to do to ensure our safety and protect our city from any future terrorist attacks.**

As a Member of the Committee on Financial Services, my priorities have been **to support New York's largest and most critical industry, the Financial Services industry.** Wall Street is the economic engine of this city and we must work to ensure that through strong corporate governance standards, US investors continue to be protected and companies continue to grow and prosper. Additionally, I have worked to make sure that these companies stay in New York City, and continue to hire New York City residents for jobs from the boardroom to the back office.

As your Congressman, I want you to know that my office is always available to you. My offices are conveniently located in both Co-op City and Throggs Neck and can assist you with a variety of issues. Please feel free to contact me whenever you need assistance.

Wishing you all the best,

Sincerely,

Joseph Crowley
Member of Congress



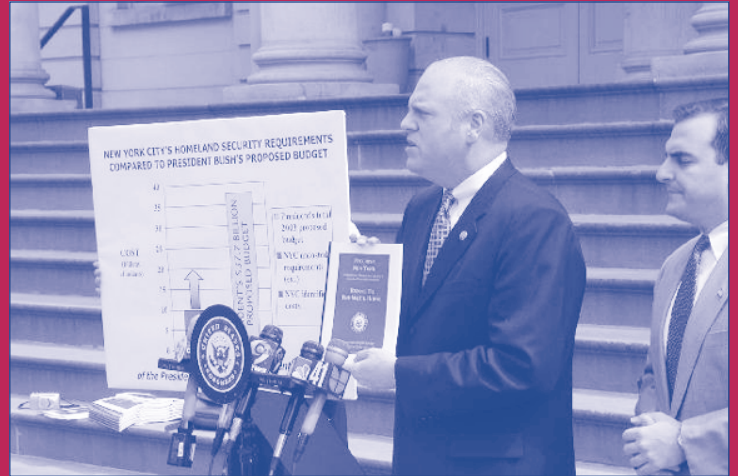
Congressman Crowley meets with senior citizens to talk about his efforts in Congress to make prescription drugs more affordable for senior citizens by adding a voluntary prescription drug benefit to Medicare. Congressman Crowley has been a leading advocate in support of legislation to lower the cost of prescription drugs for all Americans.

Congressman Crowley Secured Close to \$200 million for Bronx Healthcare

In last year's budget, Congressman Crowley secured critical Federal funding to help Bronx hospitals ensure that they have the best doctors and best care for Bronx residents. He secured \$47 million to train the next generation of doctors at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Hospital. In an effort to enhance the services being provided in our public hospitals, Congressman Crowley was able to secure \$148 million from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for Jacobi Medical Center.

In addition, Congressman Crowley has been a leader in supporting legislation to lower the cost of prescription drugs by allowing seniors and local pharmacies to re-import American-made and Food and Drug Administration approved drugs from Canada. Congressman Crowley is also the lead co-sponsor of two critical bills to crack down on overcharging and price abuses by prescription drug companies. One bill would eliminate the tax deductibility of companies for direct to consumer drug ads on TV and in magazines. The second piece of legislation would limit the use of samples and other incentives by drug companies which encourage doctors to prescribe higher cost drugs over more affordable medications.

Congressman Crowley—Leading the Fight to Make Sure New York Gets What It Deserves from the Federal Government



Congressman Crowley introduces his Homeland Security Report for New York City. He is joined by New York State Assemblyman Mike Gianaris.

As the only Member of Congress to be personally affected by the events of 9/11 when his first cousin, NYFD Battalion Chief John Moran died at the World Trade Center, Congressman Crowley has been leading the fight in Congress to make sure that New York City gets the Federal funding it needs to rebuild and put New Yorkers back to work.

Last year Congressman Crowley prepared a report outlining the Homeland Security needs for New York City and the steps necessary to safeguard our communities. While the battle against terrorism is being fought in Afghanistan and Iraq, it is the City of New York, which is most at risk of a terrorist attack.

While the Bush Administration continues to make promises of more money to New York City and more money for homeland security, in reality they continue to push tax cuts instead of providing the critical funding that has been promised.

In the recently passed 2003 budget, Congressman Crowley secured \$650 million for New York City to help reimburse the New York City Police Department for overtime expenses that occurred as a result of 9/11.

Additionally, Congressman Crowley was instrumental in establishing a new program that was funded at \$100 million to help First Responders in high threat urban areas, like New York City, receive training in and prepare for chemical, nuclear and biological attacks.



Fighting for a Budget That Helps Working Families—Not the Wealthy Few

With national unemployment at 6% and New York City unemployment at 9.2%, our city has been acutely affected by the economic slow-down. New York is still feeling the effects of the attacks of 9/11 through continued job losses, slashed budgets and diminished services. Congressman Crowley believes now is the time for the Federal government to help New Yorkers pay the bills, keep schools and firehouses open, and ensure that critical services continue instead of providing tax-cuts to the wealthy.

The Republican Party continues to push for \$1.3 **trillion** in tax cuts by cutting education, healthcare, and other important programs by \$254 billion, including \$100 billion from Medicaid and \$15 billion in cuts to Veterans programs. In fact, they passed a tax bill in the United States House of Representatives which would provide \$350 billion in tax cuts without the guarantee of creating one new job.

Congressman Crowley supports a budget that creates jobs instead of providing tax cuts for the top 1% of Americans, and in turn increases our Federal debt.



Congressman Crowley introduces the Homeland Emergency Response Act of 2003 (HERO) on the steps of City Hall. Congressman Crowley's legislation would bring \$15 billion in new homeland security funding to the cities and states that need it the most. One third of the funding will be directed toward New York City, Washington and three other high threat areas.



Congressman Crowley visits with local students to discuss his work in Congress. One of his top priorities is to pass a budget which will bring funding and opportunities for education to the Bronx.

The Budget Supported by Congressman Crowley Includes:

- ★ Creating over 1 million new jobs throughout the country and putting New Yorkers back to work by investing in a \$136 billion economic stimulus program,
- ★ Investing \$200 million to improve public education, expand healthcare for lower income New Yorkers, clean up our environment and fund public transportation,
- ★ Making prescription drugs more affordable by adding a voluntary prescription drug benefit for seniors on Medicare, and
- ★ Increasing funding for First Responders like New York City Fire and Police Officers and EMTs by \$20 billion to make our Homeland safe and secure.